

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 6th, 1882.

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Please report whether you find any Instructions modifying the circular other than the modification in letter of April 22^d, 1873.

Respectfully,

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Horatio B. Knicker
Director.

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January 6/82

H. C. Buchanan

Enclosed Copy of
 Director Lindemann's
 Memorandum of April
 16/73, as modified by his letter of
 April 22/73, limiting
 shipments to the Army
 and Navy to \$20.

(1 Enclosure)

Recd Jan. 7th 1882.

ISSUE OF MINOR COINS OF THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE AT PAR
FOR LAWFUL MONEY.

1873.

Department No. 56.

Mint Bureau, No. 2.
Coinage Act of 1873.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Director of the Mint,

Washington, April 16, 1873.

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Persons desiring to procure minor coins are informed that they will be issued to them *in even sums of not less than twenty dollars* in exchange, at par, for lawful money of the United States.

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H. R. LINDERMAN,

Director of the Mint.

[Abstract:] Enclosed copy of Director Linderman's minor coinage circular of Apl. 16 /73... 28

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[Enclosed circular:]

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